

IELC Meeting Minutes, February 17, 2005*****

Attendees:

Cheri Sayer, DOE/WRO, Joseph Gibbens, USAF, Pat Walsh, FAA, Bob Mallahan DHS, Brenda Bachman USACE, T.Minh Trinh, NOAA, Michele Wright, EPA, Hayden Street, Navy Region NW, Barbara Lither, EPA, Carolyn Gangmark EPA, Jenni Conrad, NPS and Steve Butterworth, NPS - (12 people representing 9 separate agencies.)

Earth Day Planning

Carolyn Gangmark indicated that EPA was looking at a booth at Westlake Park, and other agencies indicated a willingness to participate. A subcommittee, chaired by Brenda Bachman, will coordinate further Earth Day activities. We hope to update the FEB in advance of their March 8 Executive Leadership Committee session.

Green Power Update

Cheri Sayer gave an update on federal agency green power updates in the Puget Sound Region. A number of agencies requested additional information on how to purchase green power. Cheri's presentation is attached.

Highlights from Roundtable

USACE – Has developed a 5 year Sustainability plan with metrics. Brenda will update as Report is finalized. Navy Region NW has developed its Sustainability Plan and will present it in detail at the March 31st IELC meeting.

EPA – Discussed West Coast Diesel Emissions Reductions Collaborative and requested that if federal agencies have biodiesel project proposals to submit them to Barbara Lither as soon as possible.

DOE – FEMP energy telecasts in March, AIA Committee in Environment awards program

Follow Up Actions:

Brenda Bachman: Will convene Earth Day subcommittee to further develop activities

Barbara Lither: (Action completed with this email) Will send out websites for the West Coast Diesel Emissions Reductions Collaborative <http://www.westcoastdiesel.org/> and information on how to recycle Technotrash, e.g. used CDROMs and diskettes <http://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/technotrash.aspx>

Interim Committee: Will convene to prepare update for FEB ELC meeting on March 8.

Everyone: Send in information updates and success stories which you would like to see posted on the SFEB IELC website (or the FNS website) or both.

Upcoming Meetings will be hosted by Navy Region NW, and GSA.

Next Meeting Schedule:

March 31 st, Corps of Engineers to host, Federal Center South

More info to come.